

VITROLITE

EVERLASTING SLAB MATERIAL

APPLIED TO

SCHOOLS · COLLEGES · UNIVERSITIES





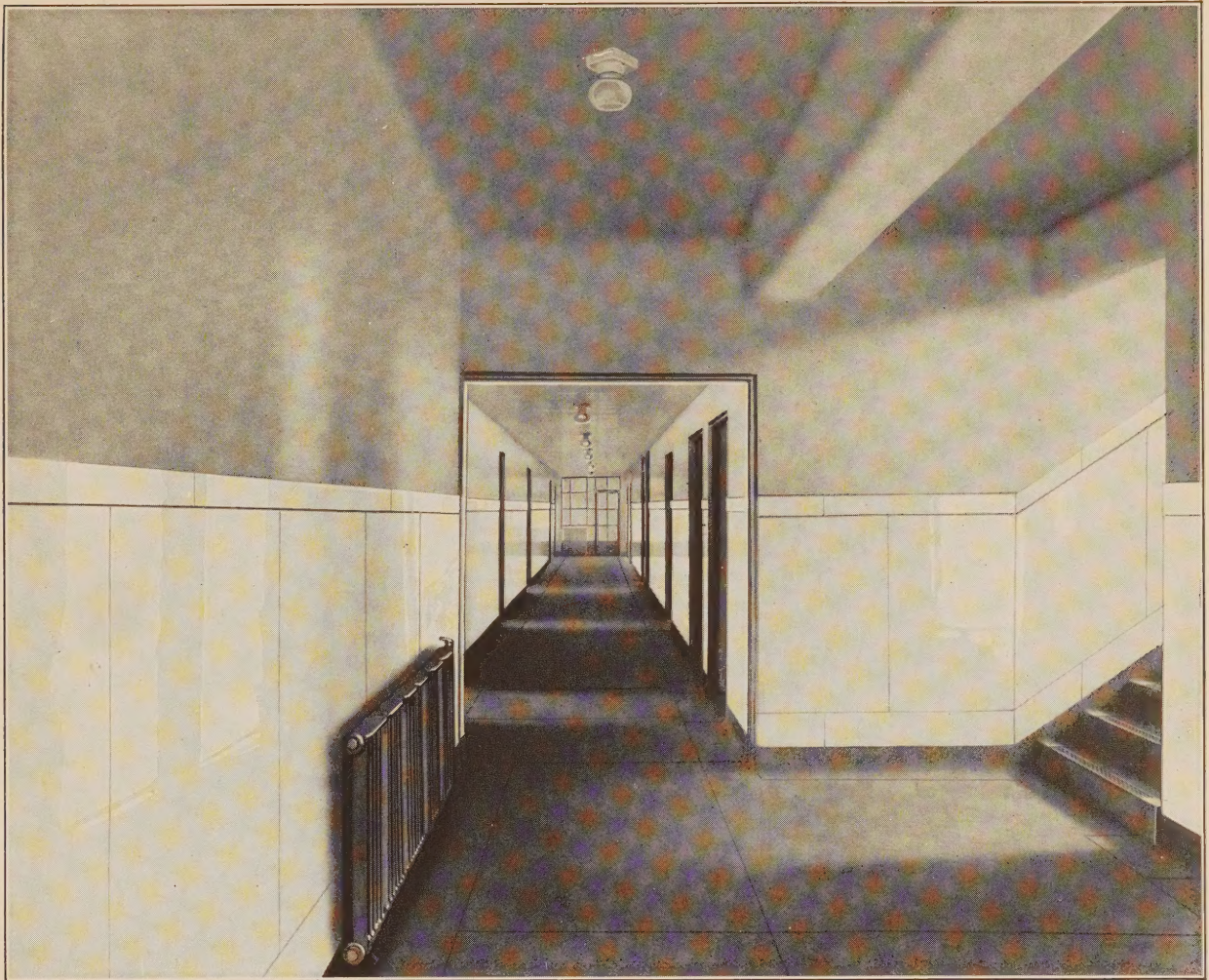
Vitrolite slabs in varying sizes are "set" over any wall surfacing by means of a patented elastic cement that clings to the wall. This cement adjusts itself to settling, shrinkage or expansion, and absorbs shocks.

VITROLITE is a material fire-fused from those minerals that form nature's hardest rock. It is manufactured in pure white, jet black, and colors, in slabs ranging in size upwards to 40 x 84, and in thickness from $\frac{5}{16}$ to 1 inch. These slabs are used for wall finishing and industrial material, and for tops of tables and other fixtures.

Vitrolite appeals to every one because of its obvious cleanliness. Its perfectly smooth surface is impossible to stain even with inorganic acids. There is nothing about it to hold odors or breed bacteria. It is easy to clean and keep clean; in fact, the stroke of a damp cloth is all that is ever necessary.

Unlike other materials used for structural surfacing, it will always remain in its perfect condition, never crazing or discoloring. It is fireproof, and although as hard as flint, will not crack if quickly heated or chilled.

The Vitrolite Company has organized sales and installation organizations all over the world. These agencies are comprised of factory-trained workmen who understand the material and handle it without waste or experiment. Each organization has its own shop where Vitrolite is cut and ground to fit. The whole country is within a short distance of some one such construction company and will be quickly and expertly served by it.



Thus Vitrolite diffuses light—carrying it along deep corridors like this, lighting up every nook and corner.

CLEANLINESS AND LIGHT FOR SCHOOLS

Vitrolite is the ideal wall material—unchanged by age

INSPECT the next school walls or wainscoting you see. Recall those in the school of which you are a guiding factor. Are they clean, white and sanitary? Too many are unsightly. Pure flawless white identifies those made of Vitrolite. Closer examination will reveal in the clean walls a perfectly smooth surface hard as flint, and white as snow. No other product known to builders today can qualify for the job of modernizing school toilets and washrooms as can Vitrolite.

An examination of the oldest sample of struc-

tural Vitrolite available will show that there is no effect of wear on its surface. A crushing test has shown Vitrolite to be harder than concrete.

All labor of upkeep is minimized where Vitrolite is used. The stroke of a damp cloth takes the place of redecorating or costly grinding process.

Write for a sample of Vitrolite and subject it to your own tests and with the vision of its cleanliness and knowledge of its resistive qualities, compare it with the toilet wall and partitions in your school.



A toilet in the Cobb-Cook High School, Hibbing, Minn. Vitrolite toilet partitions set in such a manner that only Vitrolite is exposed—and Vitrolite is permanently attractive.

NO OBSCENE MARKINGS ON WALLS

Vitrolite will not show pencil, pen or knife marks

THE tendency to write obscene matter on toilet walls and toilet partitions is thwarted by the use of Vitrolite. Its smooth, glossy surface will not show the marks of pencil, pen, or knife. The tendency to mark walls is best controlled by removing the material which will mark.

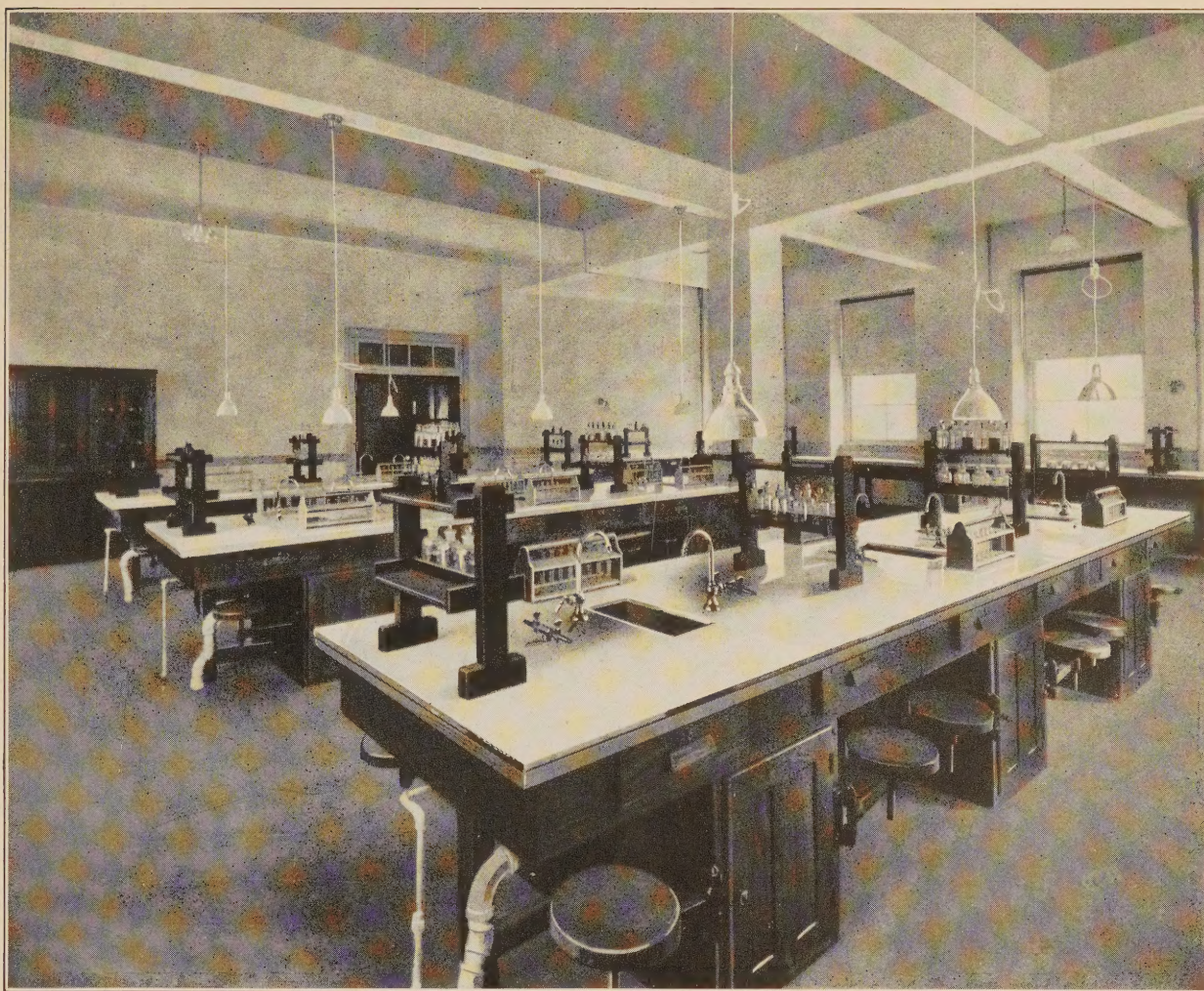
This moral factor alone sells Vitrolite to school boards. The case for Vitrolite only begins with this point, however. An antiseptic, fresh, clean toilet room can be easily attained and maintained by using Vitrolite. It will not afford a breeding place for bacteria, nor hold odors. A room of the size shown above can be wiped with a damp cloth once a week and be clean and wholesome.

The strongest sterilizing agents cannot injure it.

Vitrolite multiplies light. Vitrolite rooms require only half as much artificial light as a plaster room.

To facilitate the use of Vitrolite, a toilet partition has been perfected which is installed exclusively by the Vitrolite branch agents. The panel is laminated and therefore vibration proof. No metal is exposed to corrode or form verdigris.

Vitrolite toilets and washrooms will make any school more sanitary and more economical to maintain and will provide a protection to the health of the pupils.



A laboratory at St. Agnes Training School. The white Vitrolite tops will not stain or scar. No chemicals spilled upon them will harm them, except hydro-fluoric acid.

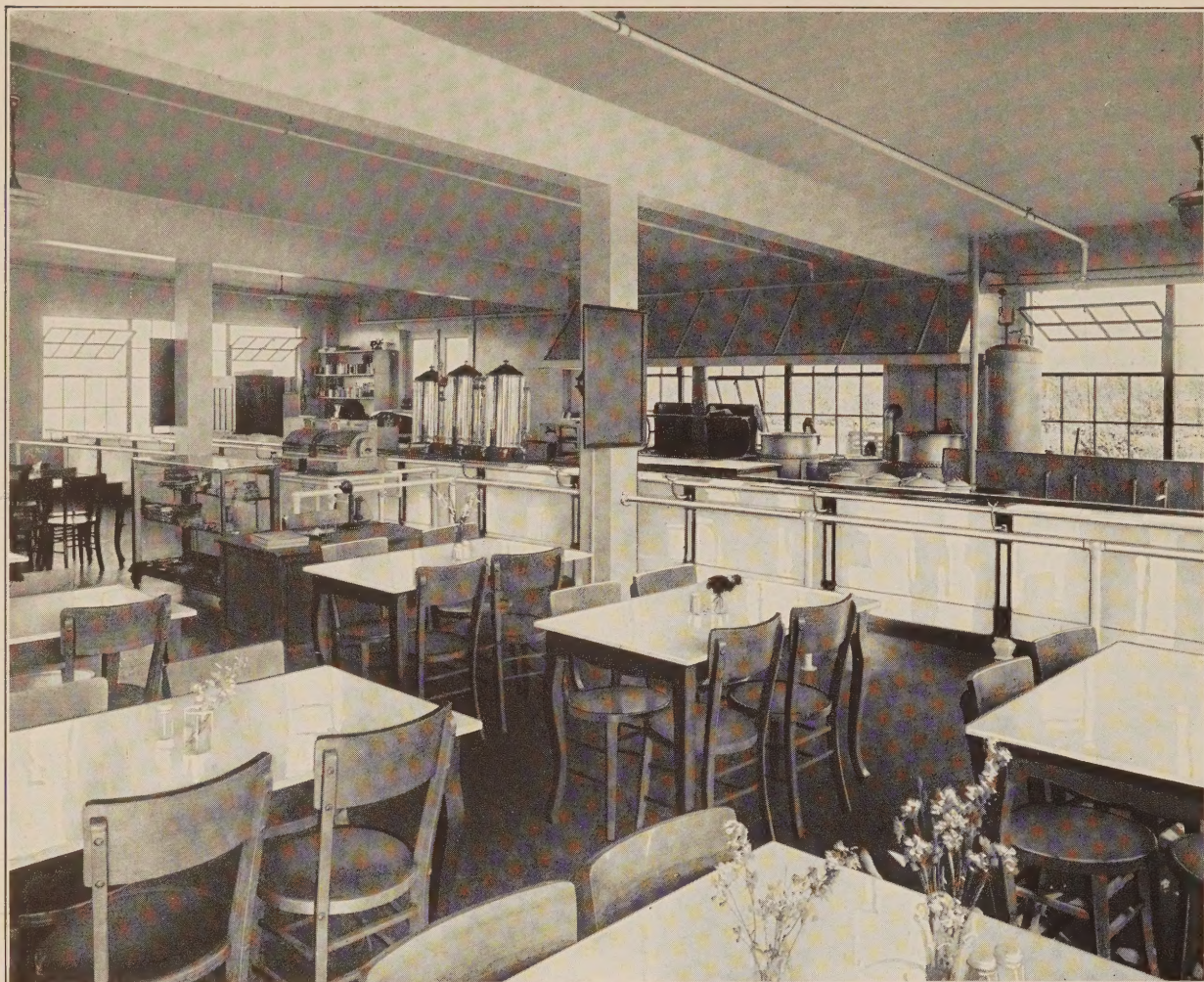
EVEN INORGANIC ACIDS OR ALKALI WILL NOT REACT WITH VITROLITE

Vitrolite withstands the Red Ink Test

IN chemistry class rooms, and domestic science rooms, Vitrolite slabs are widely used. Vitrolite will not stain, become unsightly or contaminating. It is moulded in such large slabs (up to 40x84) that there is no need for joints. The entire working surface is clean and smooth. Vitrolite facilitates class room work by reflecting light. Its pure white surface will aid in keeping an orderly spick-and-span appearance which is becoming to the class room.

Vitrolite walls and ceilings in the chemical and domestic science class rooms are silent monitors of scientific cleanliness. They pay in the long run, for they need no redecorating and will outlive the building.

Vitrolite is made in jet black as well as white. Some school boards prefer the black material for working table tops in place of white. Either is suitable and both possess the same desirable qualities which so well fit them for the service necessary.



What could better whet the appetites of pupils or assure cleanly foods, than these cheerful, bright surroundings of Vitrolite.

CHEERFUL CLEANLINESS FOR CAFETERIAS

EATING places which depend upon the passing public for their patronage have long since found that Vitrolite on table tops attracts and holds business. This is due to the cleanliness and sanitation which Vitrolite's glistening surfaces imply. There is, too, an economic reason for Vitrolite's wide acceptance in commercial and industrial eating places. Vitrolite saves the expense of table linen—a startlingly big item. It costs less to keep up Vitrolite equipped eating places, for a damp cloth with an effortless stroke removes all spots and spillings.

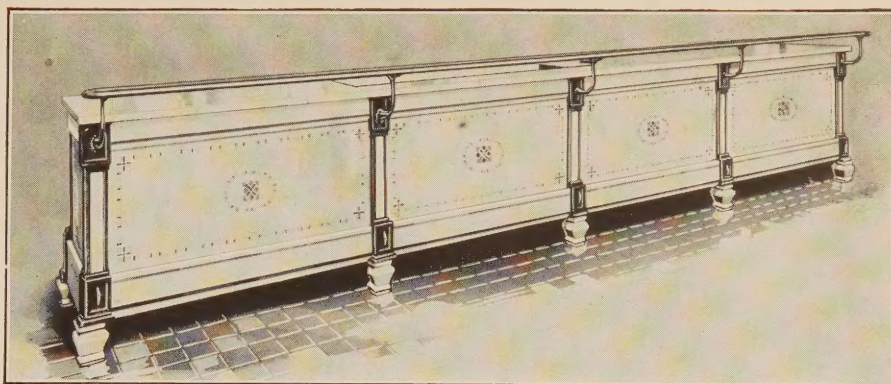
A school eating place must be economically operated. Lunches cannot cost much, yet they must be appetizingly served. The environment under which they are consumed directly affects the extent to which nourishment benefits. All these facts, and many more, point to Vitrolite as an ideal material for school eating places.

The interests of sanitation and economy may be best served on the walls and ceilings of school kitchens. It is also the ideal material for table tops and exteriors and interiors of refrigerators.

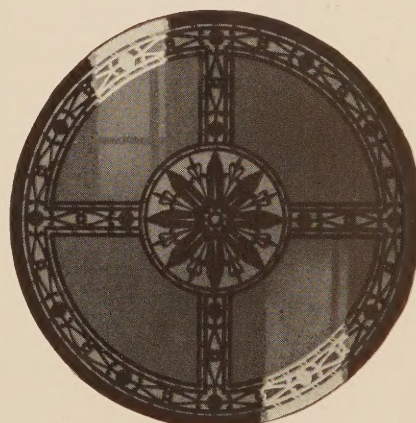
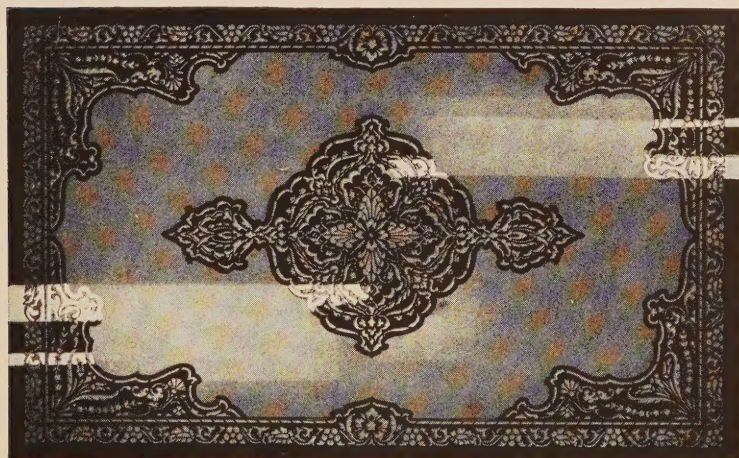
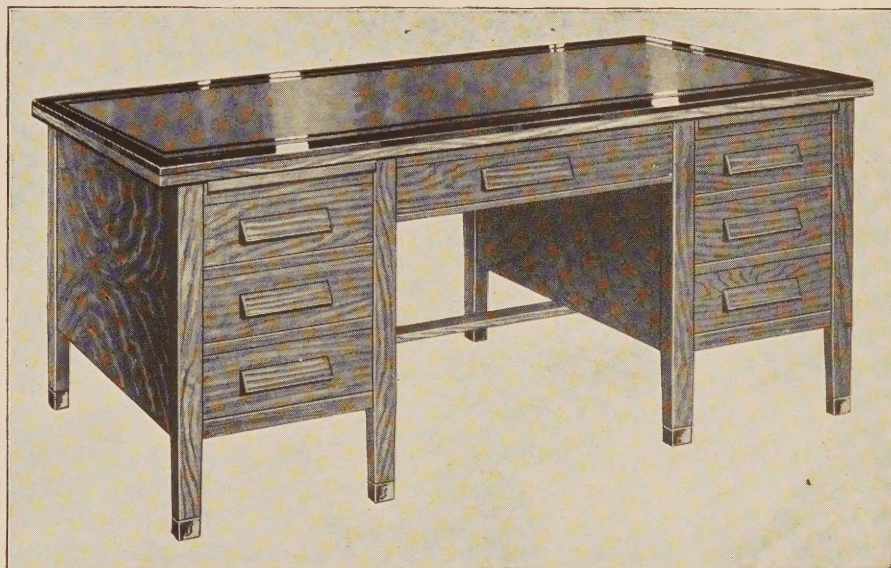


CAFETERIA COUNTERS

The illustration at the right shows a cafeteria counter done in decorated Vitrolite — pleasingly ornamental and with all the immaculate appearance of sheer white Vitrolite. Vitrolite cafeteria counters are produced, complete, in 4 foot sections. Counters are assembled so that there are no holes, bolts or screws in the Vitrolite slabs. In plain white, white with two-tone black top and trim, and white with color decorations.



DESK TOPS — Etched black Vitrolite desk tops possess a dignified elegance unmatched by any other desk top ever used. The comparatively fragile plate-glass top is eliminated; there is no air-space between top and desk to collect dust; ink spots do not show and any stain, spot or dust wipes quickly away. Vitrolite makes a perfect working surface for any office pursuit. If desired school monograms, crests or trade-marks may be included — either etched or in colors.



Above two-tone black Vitrolite table tops of standard design. Two-tone black Vitrolite may be used anywhere with assurance that it will prove attractive to all who like decorative effects and yet not offend the most conservative tastes. Other beautiful table top effects are secured with color-decorated white Vitrolite, two-tone white Vitrolite and color decorated, or two-tone ivory Vitrolite. An extensive selection of standard designs suitable for all varieties of installations is available and special designs are furnished where desired.

MONOGRAMS and crests may be etched into Vitrolite table tops, using either the white or black material as a base. The mark which stands for your school or university can be indelibly and beautifully inscribed either by itself or in conjunction with a complete design. Such a treatment can be done in a variety of colors or in contrasting tones of bright and dull Vitrolite.

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